

CHAPTER 286.

[Published April 20, 1861.]

AN ACT to amend Chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes, entitled "Of Highways and Bridges."

The People of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

SECTION 1. Whenever the damages consequent upon the laying out or altering of any highway as finally settled upon pursuant to the provisions of the chapter to which this act is amendatory, and all lawful charges against a town for the services of a jury in the assessment of damages, or for the fees of any justice or constable provided for in said chapter, or for the services of any commissioners appointed in the manner provided for in said chapter, shall be laid before the town board to be audited, (and) if the said town board shall neglect or refuse to audit the same, any person aggrieved by such neglect or refusal may commence and prosecute an action in the proper county before any court having jurisdiction of the said town and the sum claimed, against said town, for all sums to which such person shall be entitled for or on account of such damages or fees.

When town board refuses to audit accounts for damages, &c. in laying out highways, action may be brought.

SECTION 2. The proviso to section sixty-six of the chapter to which this act is amendatory, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with or contravening any of the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 15, 1861.

CHAPTER 287.

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AN ACT to provide for laying out a State Road in Brown and Kewaunee counties.

(See Supplement to Local Laws.)